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In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 23, 2004, of which this reply is within the one month period of reply. In reply to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2004, of which this reply is within the shortened three month period of reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.